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Decision

Matter of: Perry & Perry

File:

B-244821

Date:

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DECISION

Perry & Perry protests the award of a contract under solicitation No. 01-00-1-91 issued by the Department of Agriculture.

We dismiss the protest because the agency has canceled the underlying solicitation.

The cancellation of a solicitation renders a protest academic. Morey Machinery, Inc.--Request for Recon., B-233793.2, Aug. 3, 1989, 89-2 CPD ¶ 102. We do not consider academic protests because to do so would serve no useful public policy purpose. We only consider protests against specific procurement actions and will not render to a protester what would be, in effect, an advisory decision. See East West Research Inc.--Recon., B-233623.2, Apr. 14, 1989, 89-1 CPD ¶ 379.

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